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SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

1. WE WISH SEND TECHNICAL TEAM TO TAIPEI AND SEOUL TO COMPLETE TECHNICAL ASPECTS COTTON CONTRACT ISSUE, PARTICULARLY QUESTIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF CCC CREDIT MECHANISM AND ASPECTS OF COTTON ANNEX THAT MAY REQUIRE CLARIFICATION. TEAM WOULD CONSIST TWO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS AND POSSIBLY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER. WE EXPECT THAT THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF US INDUSTRY WILL BE IN CAPITALS DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION. THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF US TEAM.

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2. WE PROPOSE APPROXIMATE DATES OF VISIT TO BE SEOUL APRIL

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17-22 AND TAIPEI APRIL 23-26. PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY IF DATES SATISFACTORY TO HOST GOVERNMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION EMBASSIES SHOULD DO THEIR BEST TO PREVENT DATES FROM SLIPPING SINCE WE WISH TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY IN SETTLING THIS ISSUE.

3. FOR MANILA: WE EXPECT TO BE PROVIDING YOU WITH NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY. WE WISH TO KEEP OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT TEAM MAY BE ABLE TO CONDUCT SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS IN MANILA FOLLOWING TAIPEI MEETING. INGERSOLL

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